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Appalling Calamity Visited Upon the Little City of Snyder

REACH

Storm Descended Upon Devoted Town at Midnight While Helpless Victims Were Asleep--Many Killed Outright and Hundreds Injured.

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O At 1 o'clock today it was known O O that close to one hundred persons O O had lost their lives in the de-O

O struction of the town of Snyder O by a tornado. The injured, so O O far as known now, will number O O perhaps two hundred, many of O O whom it is believed were fatally O

O Snyder is a new town on the O O Oklahoma City and Western rail- O O road. The townsite was opened by O O the Frisco officials and at the time O O of the present calamity had a pop- O O ulation of probably 1,200 people. O O It is located in Klowa county, near O O about fifty miles north of the O O Texas line.

Special to Dally Leader.

McPherson, Kan., May 11 .- A small tornado struck eight miles west of here early today. Several farm houses were partially wrecked. So far as has been learned no lives were lost.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 11 .- A special from Vernon, Texas, rays:

"A tornado last night dld frightful damage at Olustee, Okla, a small station, a few miles south of Snyder, Only one house was left standing, it is reported, and thirt ypersons are reported killed.

special to the Times-Journal from of danger he discovered the woman Olustee, Okia., this afternoon declares was not his wife. Later his wife was in the town some member was injured. that nobody was killed at Olustee.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 11.-The body, following from the Times-Journal staff corespondent at Snyder was received the dead:

Mrs. Beckwith, aged 24. Fred Crump, aged 1. Henry Orest, aged 30.

Fessendon boy, aged 10. Fessendon girl, aged 13. Chas. Statgill, aged 26. Mrs. Geo. Davis, aged 32. Mrs. Col. Williamson aged 26. Mrs. Murphy, agod 60, Russell Bruiser, aged 18. W. H. Brulser aged 60. Jas. McCart, aged 14.

Section hand, name unknown. Mrs. Hudson, aged 38. Prof. Hibbard, wife, mother and two children; only one in family escaped.

Unidentified man, aged 40. Unidentified woman, aged 20.

An old woman, aged 50. Mrs. M. A. Fust, aged 38. W. H. Wessen, aged 56. Mrs. Fesrendon, aged 38. Pessendon child, aged 12. Van Buskirk, aged 27. Mr. Beeman, aged 60. Donovan, Frisco fireman, aged 28. Fessendon girl, aged 6. Hudson boy, aged 15. Harold Garton, aged 11. Unidentified boy, aged 13.

Unidentified girl, aged 14. Hudson boy, aged 13. 150 TE : Hudson girl, aged 12, Hudson girl, aged 5.

Unidentified boy, aged fi. Unidentified girl, aged 10.

Baby of L. C. Jones, aged 5. Unidentified woman, aged 25, supposed to be Mrs. Davis. Mrs. L. C. Jonest aged 30.

Unidentified woman, aged 40. L. C. Jones, aged 30, Miss Fessendon, aged 20. Unidentified woman, aged 30. Geo. Balley, aged 40. C. H. Barnes, aged 50. Child of Geo. Davis, agde 2. Geo. Davis, aged 30. Mary Johnson, aged 40. Johnson boy, aged 14. Gladys Crook, aged 15. Morris Crook, Jr., aged 14. Crook Infant, aged 3. Mrs. Fannie Redwick, aged 50. Unidentified girl, aged 25. Mrs. Biggs, aged 28.

One Family Lost Seven. Whole families were wiped out. The 0000000000000000 Fessandons lost seven in their familly. W. H. Hibbard, superintendent of the only one in the Hibbard family escaped with alight injuries.

being three years old. The infant three tracks of the Oklahoma City and West- Creek. months old, was blown from its mother's arms and its brains smashed erly course through the business porout against a brick wall.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

One of the saddest cases was Col. Snyder he grabbed at a woman whom warning of their danger. he thought was his wife and hurried Oklahoma City, Okla., May 11 .- A away to a place of safety. When out brought to the temporary morgue with her head completely severad from the

> Impossible to Describe Situation. It is impossible to discribe the sit-

via Hobart, and gives a partial list of uation. Over 12 per cent of the population is dead and over 30 per cent is wounded. Ninety per cent of the town is a total wreck and the loss cannot possibly be estimated. It is thought that the death roll will reach at least twenty-five and some place it as high as one hundred. There are over two hundred wounded.

Fire Adds Horror to Scene.

Olkahoma City, Okla., May 11 .- A train reached that place at 11 o'clock with carloads of easkets for Snyder. from Suyder, Seventy-five dead had seen found. Twenty-five are known to

and entirely consumed one business the entire business portion of the town block. A partial list of property losses follows:

Bank of Snyder. Hilton hotel. Farmers and Merchants bank. Davis and Griffin. Robert Pritchard building. Snyder hotel. Hall-Street Furniture company. Tennyson and Hoffmaster, dry goods. Miller Bros., dry goods. Snyder Hardware Co. Stofer Hardware company, Joyce Grocery company. Davidson Grocery company, Joseph Morris Grocery company.

Fifty freight cars were reduced to cindling wood and the railroad track was torn up for blocks.

Hundreds of people are pouring into Snyder to aid the sufferers.

ADD TORNADO 2007% fift fift Hobart, May 11.-The first news or he storm was received about midnight. Soon thereafter, before any detalls had been received, telegraph and telephone wires went down. Immediately relief trains were ordered out from all available points, starting from Hobart, Chickasha, I. T., Guthrie, Oklahoma City and other towns. Every train carried doctors, nurses and any person capable of rendering aid.

The first rollef train sent from Hobart reached the stricken town just before daylight. Everyone on board began at once the work of relief. On every hand they found wreckage and the streets almost obliterated by the piles of demolished houses.

In all directions evidence of the terin the streets, in yards and mixed up gave with the debris scattered about. The dead and dying lay about in the In the wrockage, while those who esmeagre assistance they could.

Storm Not Confined to Snyder. The storm was not confined to Snyder. On the way to the boom town mittee was appointed:

dead and injured were passed in plain sight of the relief trains, but these were passed by in the effort of the res- darko. cuers to reach Snyder, where there was greater need of their services.

The same tornado struck Quinlan, in Woodward county, destroying several schools, was killed; also his wife and houses and at that point at least three Lawton. three chidren and father and mother persons, Mrs. O. W. Cox and her two who were there on a visit. One boy, sons, are known to have been killed.

The babies in the Crook family, the southwest, traveling north until with- Enid tion of the town. North of the track Blackwell. not a building is left standing. Coming as it did while most of the inhabitants | Kingfisher. Williamson. When the storm struck of Snyder were asleep but few had any

Entire Families Were Killed. In a number of cases entire families

were killed and in almost every family Every house in town except six is said to have been either badly wrecked or demolished. Many of them were blown away entirely. The havoc wrought is almost complete.

Early Measures for Relief.

The mayors of Guthrie and Oklahoma City and other Oklahoma towns have issued calls for mass meetings to Sayre. formulate a system of relief for the injured and early in the day special trains bearing physicians, nurses, Oleta. clothing and provisions were started

special from Hobart states that a homa City left that place this morning Guthrie; Jas. A. Thomas, Navina; W. First Report of Fatalities.

be fatally injured and from a hundred Chickasha says that his road got a tion Alliance. to a hundred and fifty seriously injur- wire up to Snyder at 10:30 when the operator at Snyder said there were 75 Fire broke out following the storm dead podles and 352 injured; that was destroyed, but the residence portion was not so badly damaged.

> Nate Patterson this morning receive in the southwest, ed a 'phone message from his brother Will, who is attending the undertakers' meeting at Oklahoma City saying: left for Snyder this morning. It is reported here that the ground is literally strewn with corpses."

Bodie Mining Trouble. (By Associated Press.)

Spokane, Wash., May 11 .- A special nucting of the stockholders of the the outstanding indebtedness of the latreet care,

company, which amounts to several housands of mailers The stockholders generally are willing to be assessed, out these measures will bring no relief inless a reasonable market can be had for the treasury stock, and that seems doubtful at this time.

ECLECTCIS ADJOURNED

Association Elected Officers Will Meet in Oklahoma City in 1906.

The following are the officers elected yesterday evening by the Oklahoms Edectic Medical association: Dr. W. T. Ray, of Kelly, (president

re-elected. Dr. T. L. Neblitt, of Weatherford, vice Dr. E. G. Sharpe, of Guthrie, secre ary, re-stected.

Dr. R. K. Wood, of Anadarko, treasmer, re-elected. The association concluded its work this morning by selecting a place for May, 1906. Oklanoma City was unan sously chosen for the next convention Dr. E. G. Sharp was elected as a dele-

THE LAST DAY

gate to the national convention at Sara-

The third day's session of the Prosibition workers of Oklahoma is being held today at the First Methodistrible havor of the storm was apparent. | church. | National Chairman | Jones an interesting address this morning on "When and How to Nomlnate a Ticket."

Others who spoke were R. A. Barnes of Norman; G. S. Rousch of caped ran hither and thither in ex- Guthrie; R. D. Shannon, of Kingfishcited attempts to bring order out of er; F. M. Baker, of Asher; J. E. the terrible scene and to render what Disch, of Guthrie; A. J. Bolce, of Augusta: John Clingenspiel, of Stillwater, S. M. Millard, of Blackwell and H. C. Johnson, of Carmen.

> The following territorial central com-Blaine county, R. S. Smedley, of

Caddo county, H. O. Moore, Ana-Canadian county, R. H. Harper, Dar-

Cleveland county, J. W. Spotswood,

Comanche county, Marion Porter, of Custer county, George A. Seamon,

Arapaho. Dewey county, W. B. Chambers, Ta-Garfield county, Dr. C. A. Palmer,

entire offspring, were killed, the oldest in about one hundred yards from the Grant county, C. W. Jackson, Pond

Greer county, J. C. Jackson, Man Kay county, W. D. McKnight, of

Kingfisher county, A. H. Tanner, of Kiowa county, Ed E. Corson, Roose

velt. Lincoln county, E. S. Frasier, of Chandler.

Logan county, J. E. Brewer, Guth-Noble county, A. W. Crawford, of

Oklahoma county, A. N. Wykoff, Oklahoma City. Pawnee county, Simon J. Peters,

Pawnee. Payne county, John Cliugenspiel, of Stillwater.

Pottawatomie county, J. R. Pring. Shawnee. Roger Mills county, C. F. Trimble,

Woods county, Albert J. Bolce, Au-

Woodward county, C. B. Warren, of The present executive committee is

as follows: Ten undertakers attending the Fu- E. S. Stockwell, vice-chairman, Per- Constance and Adeline, slightly bruisneral Directors' convention as Okla- ry; J. E. Brewer, secretary-tressurer, ed.

roun, Edmond. The evening program is as followe: A special from the Frisco agent at 8:00-Organization Guthrie Prohibi-

8:45-lilustrated lecture, "Kings and Queens,55 A. D. Wilcox,

LOCAL POINTS.

Councilman Knight is arranging plans for greater economy in city affairs. Joe Simpson, of Shawnee, is here today. He says Guthrin is the best town

Much spreness prevails because of the defeat of the Senators by Oklahoma City. The Senators should brace up and A committee of fifteen undertakers win games on their own diamond at least. People will not go to see shell

> Sheriff Barr Murphy went to Crescent Bity this afternoon on official business.

Jessee Osborn, of Kansas City, is in

Bodie Mining company was held here ing business by persistent newspaper today to provide for the payment of advertising, refuses to advertise in

FOLLOWS RAILWAY COL LISION NEAR HARRIS-BURG PENNSYLVANIA

PASSENGERS INCINERATED

Before the Eyes of Helpless Rescuers.

(By Associated Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., May 11.-At least thirty-five persons were killed and many burned to death and more than fured by the explosion fled from the that ex-Delogate Dennis T. Flynn was 100 others injured in a collision on the awful scene. The entire wreckage be- back of the recent school land lease oga, New York, which meets in June. Pennsylvania railroad south of Harrisburg a few minutes before two o'clock this morning, caused by the second sections of the Cleveland and agonizing screams of the dying passen- terior to make this ruling, which will Cincinnati express, west bound, crashing into a wrecked freight train.

The Identified Dead. The dead who have been identified

Harry K. Thomas, Phildelphia, en-

Mrs, Robert Daugherty, Philadelphia. Jacob G. Silverman. Bridgeton, N. J. also believed to have been killed

Among the injured were Mr. and Mrs. Lindell, the latter a daughter of United States Senator Knox, who were on their way to Pitsburg from New York. They were able to walk to Steelton, from where Mr. Lindell telephoned to Governor Pennypacker, who sent Private Secretary Wharton to bring them to the executive mansion. Here they were given medical attendance and clothing.

The Harrisburg hospital is crowded with the most seriously injured. There are at least ten bodies un

derneath the wreck. Long List of Injured. The injured at Harrisburg: James R. Barnes, Uniontown, N. J. Miss Greigg, whose sister is missing. J. B. Mason, Schuylkill Arsenal. L. E. Burt, New Brunswick, N. J.,

burns and lacerations. Mrs. J. A. Steckley, New York, cut Ardon Post, Elizabeth, N. J., hands

and feet burned.

J. B. Berry, Bayford county. Pa, City, foot broken. John Taylor, laceration of the feet,

hands and body cut. W. B. Whitely, Wilmington, Del .. head and arms cut. John Hay, Vineland, N J., hand brok-

Harry Spitzler, Vineburg, Pa., head and back bruised

Hannah Lumstrum, New York, face Samuel Stern, Cleveland, Ohio, head and leg cut.

lacerated, clothes burned off, and foot injured.

J. Roman, New York, hand cut. H. J. Schmidt, New York, cut and bruised about body.

cut and bruised. burned

Mrs. Albert J. Barry, wife of editor Chas. Brown, chairman, Cherokee; of Pittsburg . Post, and daughters,

N. Russell, Pittsburg, Pullman por A. Hamphrey, Guthrie; C. E. Her-ter, possibly internally hurt. jured internally.

Matthew Henly, Philadelphia, Pullman porter, arm broken. Robert Gliver, New York, Pullman

porter, arm injured. Mrs. H. C. Yard, Brooklyn, bruised.

Rosie Pollock, Pittsburg, face lacerated and brulsed.

Dr. W. H. McCullough, Cleveland, back hurt.

hands burned. Jan. Brumbaugh. Martinsburg, Pa., head and hands cut.

der dislocated Jos. Spring, Cleveland, bruised on Thomas Lucia, Altoona, head lacer-

Samuel Perthuski, New York, head and leg lacerated. N. Henry, Philadelphia, alightly

bruised H. A. Rodgers, slight bruises on the

R. Wolcott, Sfeelton, slightly injur-H. Silverman, Chicago, log and arm

Pennsylvania's Most Horrible Disaster The wreck occurred in the southern

part of Harrisburg early this morning. It was the most horrible disaster ever experienced by the Pennsylvania railroad on its main line. Saveral hours will clapse before the exact number of

dead and injured will be known. Twelve of the dead are at the morgne and other bodies are being brought to the dead house as quickly as they are located. There are about seventy injured persons in Harrisburg hospitals.

Passengers and trainmen were burned to a orisp, while others were pinned helplessly in the debris. So completely incinerated were the bodies that only four could be identified up to noon. Women suffered greatly and many of those who escaped were discovered almost naked.

Agonizing Screams of the Dying. The boiler of the passenger locomo tive exploded. The wreck took fire and the escaped began the work of rescue. Six minutes after the collision the flames reached a car filled with pow- minds of the McGuire adherents, in der. All who were not killed and in this part of Oklahoma, and that is came a mass of flames and the res ruling-cutting down the preference cuers did not dare approach the burn, right west of range fourteen-and that ing wreck though they could hear the Flynn ribbed the secretary of the ingers helplessly planed in the wreck. prove such a burden to the school land

age and burning to death intense heat interfered with the work the cattlemen with several sections un of rescue. Men of the boldest nerves der lease and Flynn's card from a powere forced to retire with singed hair litical standpoint would be a strong and blistered faces.



BARON GAUTCH VON FRANKENnewly appointed Austro-Hammarius pre-

Guthrie Beaten Again

Oklahoma City won the game today from Guthrie by a score of 8 to 4. Forrester and Quiser, battery for Guthrie; Root and Seigel for Oklahoma

MICHIGAN FRUIT CASE.

Interstate Commerce Commission Is Now Busy With It.

(By Associated Press.) hearing in the Michigan fruit case.

mony. What is considered to be a severe and one year's restal. blow to the Armour Car lines was struck by A. D. Shaw, representing George W. Miller, Pitisburg, head the Michigan Central railroad, when he answered today that the Michigan C. Perkins, Pittsburg, feet and hand Central railroad would carry out the suggestions of the commission in ev-W. P. Irving, Philadelphia, head ery detail and would carry the Michigan fruit products and charge only the cost price for leing.

Hewitt Statue Unveiled.

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 11 .- A handsome statue was unveiled in the Chamber of R. L. J. Rose, Pullman porter, in. commerce here today to the late mayor, Abarbam S. Hewitt. The statue is fashioned in life size from Carra marble and represents Mr. Hewitt standhe erect on a low platform apparently in the act of delivering a speech. It is the work of William Couper. The presentation was made by Alexander President Morris K. Jessup.

Delaware's Third Party Convention Dover, Del., May 11 .- A convention of temperance leaders with delegates Jos. Garnon, Pittaburg. head and from all parts of the state, representing churches and young people's societemperance advocates, who gave them for the trip. their support at the state election.

> Pattern hair below cost this week at the millinery pariors of Morton & Per- one of our new and liberal cyclone poli-

RIB HITCHCOCK?

FORMER DELEGATE SAID TO BE BEHIND SCHOOL LAND RULING

THE LEASE APPLICATIONS

Are Numerous, But Surplus Appeals are Ignored.

One thing is firmly settled in the After the explosions had ceased the particularly severe on the big fellows, one, for it would serve to cut up the McGuire influence with the lessees,

It is understood McGuire will take the matter up with the departments and try to get the Hitchcock ruling re-Congressman Bird S. McGuiro was

in the city last night, and at a meeting with his bosom friends, the matter of the new rulng was talked over. That the entire blame was laid at the door of Dennis T. Flynn is a cinch. It is said that Flynn has always been very touchy on the anbiect because Me Guire had the inside track with the lesseen. By cutting down the preference right to lease, Mr. Flynn could alienate a considerable portion of the McGuire influence. Even this is admitted by McGuire himself, who says t will hurt him some in the next campaign, although he denies most emphatically, (and truthfully, too) that he had aught to do with the order, From present indications the entire matter will develop into a factional fight.

Secretary Fred Wenner of the school land board is receiving hundreds of letters from fellows on the west side who want to lease certain quarter sections of land, which are now included in some other man's bigger lesse. Mr. Wenner says there will be five hundred leases expire this full and on all these the holders can release but a quarter section. The majority of these expirations are in the Klowa and Comunche counties.

Wenner is emphatic in his statement. that no applications will be received for the lease of the surplus lands un-Chicago, May 11.-The Interstate til the rules of the board are completommerce commission today began the ed, all matters adjusted and the entire holdings properly advertised. This A compromise offered by the Armour will consume at least sixty days. The Car lines to reduce the charge for lc. letters, now being received in the way ing cars in the Muhigan fruit belt, if of applications, are, therefore, finding J. C. Francesconi, New York, head the Chicago merchants would drop the their way to the waste basket. No apinvestigation was rejected after a long pilication will be considered which is J. W. Brods, Memphis, Tenn., head discussion prior to the taking of testi- not accompanied by a cash deposit. covering the improvements on the land

> The Inter-Church Conference. (By Associated Press.)

New Pork, May 11 .- The general committee of the Inter-Church Conference Federation which is preparing for the great meeting of the Federation met here today and was addressed by Dr. Ernest M. Stires, Dr. E. S Tipple and a number of other prominent. clergymen of various denominations. The Federation will meet in this cit; next November.

> Car Service Managers Meet. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 71 .- The annual convention of the National Association of Car Service Managers met here today. Provident Ashley J. Elliott of Peorla, III., presided. The important Mrs. C. H. Stow, Brooklyn, eye in- Orr, while the statue was accepted by subjects to be taken up will be the reports of committees bearing upon the application of raffroad demurrage

Zeigler Party in England,

(By Associated Press.) London, May 11.-William S. Champ. ties opened here today under the name secretary to William Zeigler, and Dr. of the Citizens' party, for the purpose Oliver L. Fassig, of Johns Hopkins Charles Johnson, Philadelphia shoul- of devising plans to combat the rum university, Baltimore, arrived here toforces in Delaware. The call for the day on route to Norway from whence convention states that action is ner- they will sail in June for the polar reessary to meet the call hrdletafw gions in search of Anthony Fiala. Mr. essary to meet the emergency caused Champ and Dr. Fassig are here mainly by the members of the last general as- for the purpose of inspecting the Tersembly breaking their pledges to the ra Nova, which is being fitted out here

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